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Shipley Family

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Dec. 3, 1927

Mr. I. N. Shipley
Frederick, Md.

My dear Mr. Shipley:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Thomas Shipley of York Pa. in which he refers me to you as the secretary of the Shipley Family Association.

I should like very much to learn something about the Shipleys who settled very early in North Carolina, and am wondering if you chance to have any data on that branch of the family.

I have been collecting quite a lot of material on the Shipleys here in the central states with the hopes of someday publishing my findings if the proper lines can be traced to the source I have in mind.

Any assistance you may give me will be appreciated.

Respectfully

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF
FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

FREDERICK, MD., January 2nd. 1928.

Mr. Louis A.Warren,
Zionsville,Ind.

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of Dec.3rd. wish to state that I am soyyy for the delay in answering, but circumstances until now have prevented.

I have sent your inquiry to Mrs.Marvin R.Shipley,Harmons,Md. and am sure she will give you some very interesting data on the Shipley Family,she is very well informed and has talked of writing a book on same. I have lots of records but most of them I received from her,we have some records of Shipleys in the west,that is leaving here for the west,but have lost track of them.

Any Shipleys in North Carlina ,surely must be of the branch of which we have record. If you will give the names of the ones you are interested in with the approxamate place and time,with birth and death dates,children etc. it is very proable that we can be of some assistence to you. If you do not hear from Mrs.Shipley in the next few weeks,send me the above outlined information and will in turn give you what I have. The reason I sent your letter to her,was because I positively know that she is the best informed.

With best wishes in your endeavor I remain

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs. M. Shipley.
Frederick
Maryland

Jan 14, 1937

Mr. Isaac N. Shipley
Historical Society of Frederick County
Frederick Md.

Dear sir;

Please accept my thanks for forwarding my letter of inquiry about the Shipley family to Mrs Marvin R. Shipley.

I am very much interested in the material she sent and possibly I shall want the assistance of your both before I secure the desired information.

Will take up the matter with you again when I get the data organized which I wish to confirm and extend.

If you come across any Shipley marriages earlier than 1770 I should like very much to have them.

Respectfully yours,

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21st March 1933

Dr. Louis A Warren, Director
Lincoln National Life Foumdation
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Good morning, Dr. Warren:

A relative has ~~handed~~ given me a news item clipped from the Cleveland (O) Plain Dealer of Feby 11th, 1933, regarding the history of Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks and also your remarks on the subject matter.

I am keenly interested in part of the news item which reads "Dr. Warren announced that for the next year, the best energies of the foundation will be directed toward proving Lincoln's honorable maternity."

If you have any information, from time to time, that may be conveniently sent to me, just for my family tree data, I will certainly appreciate the kindness.

Cordially and sincerely yours

H. H. Shipley

Harry Handel Shipley
30 Oakland Park Ave.,
Columbus, OHIO.

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Shipley Family

Samuel - wife Martha
son William
dau Issabel
Bro. Thomas
Will probated in Lincoln County in 1816
Martha Shipley sold property in 1816

Richard - married Sarah Barnes in Fayette County Apr. 11, 1817

March 22, 1933

Mr. Harry H. Shipley
30 Oakland Park Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Shipley:

We are very glad to hear of your interest in the Shipley family and you will be pleased to learn that we have gathered a considerable amount of data about the different branches of the family in America. We are now especially interested in tracing the maternal ancestry of Nancy Hanks through one Robert Shipley who moved from Virginia to North Carolina whose children married and later came to Kentucky. Within two or three weeks we will be happy to send you a bulletin giving such information as we think will help us to locate definitely the early residence of the parents of Nancy Hanks.

We take this occasion to enclose some bulletins with reference to the Hanks family which I think will interest you.

If you are ever in Fort Wayne we trust you will feel free to call at our library and see what we have gathered about the Shipleys.

Very sincerely yours,

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

LAW:LH
Enc.

August 11, 1933

Miss Lillian Shipley
Sykesville, Maryland

My dear Miss Shipley:

Thank you very much for forwarding to me an invitation to attend the ninth annual reunion of the Shipley clan to be held on Sunday, August 27.

If the distance were not so great you may feel sure I would be present as I am intensely interested in the contribution which the Shipley family made to Abraham Lincoln.

It occurred to me there might be an opportunity in some of your services to read one or two brief items about Nancy Hanks Lincoln which would be of interest, I feel quite sure, to the group present.

I am taking the liberty to enclose several copies from which you might make selections for reading if there would be time on the program. If not, I am sure some of those present would like to look over some of these copies. Extra numbers of most of them can be supplied to any who would care to have them.

Thanking you again for remembering me on this occasion, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

LAW:LH
Enc.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Louis A. Warren
Fort Wayne
Indiana

THE NINTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE "SHIPLEY CLAN" WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH., IN THE TABERNACLE AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS, NEAR FREDERICK, MD.

SERVICES, AT 10 A. M., CONDUCTED BY

REV. G. WILBUR SHIPLEY.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.--SPECIAL MUSIC AND OTHER FEATURES!

A BASKET OF FLOWERS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE OLDEST SHIPLEY PRESENT!

BRING YOUR BASKET AND SPEND THE DAY! NOTIFY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLAN! REUNION WILL BE HELD, RAIN OR SHINE!

MISS EDITH HARMAN, PRESIDENT
ULYSSES H. SHIPLEY, GEN. SEC.
MISS LILLIAN SHIPLEY, COR. SEC.

Sykesville, Maryland
Aug. 13, 1928

Mr. Louis A. Warren,
Zionsville Indiana,

Dear Sir,

This is Araminta Shipley writing. I have had the privilege of reading an inquiry of yours bearing on the Shipley-Lincoln-Hanks line.

Recently I have been granted a perusal of a chart compiled by Mrs. C. F. White on her return from a seven weeks search of Virginia records for Shipley-Lincoln-Hanks data.

The names on this chart of Robert Shipley, George Shipley, and dates on records found for them are suggestive of a possible

of a possible connection between them and John Shipley of the Md. line. John Shipley, I am safe in saying, was one of the three older sons of Adam Shipley. There is no Maryland record for any one of these three as they went to other States. John, as I have every reason to believe, went to Virginia.

Respecting Adam. He came from England. There is an authentic Maryland record for him bearing date 1665. One of the many traditions respecting him states that his family of Shipleys were with Parliament in the struggle between King Charles and Parliament, that upon the Restoration, 1660, all his property was confiscated. (Tradition visualizes it to have been in value a million.) The new World gave him refuge. He came minus his property but not

assumes his coat-of-arms. The coat-of-arms is still preserved among several of his descendants and was exhibited at the Shipley reunion last Sept. It answers the description of that in Burke's General Armory under Shipley of Twyford Co. Hants.

Among Adam's nine sons there was a Robert, full Md. record obtainable, and it is said, a George, one of the three for whom there is no Md. record. John's son John came from somewhere, bought the old Shipley homestead of Adam's, and is the ancestor of most the Anne Arundel Co. Shipleys of Md. Date on one of the milestones of this first John, 1688. Dates on records found for Robert Shipley, Sr., Robert Shipley, Jr. Edward Shipley, 1771, 1769, 1772, 1777, 1758. Coincidence in names and feasibility in dates do not prove anything, but may be an indication of a starting point in a genealogical research for the Shipley-Lincoln line. Respectfully, Araminta Shipley

August 22, 1928

Araminta Shipley
Sykesville, Maryland

My dear madam:

I am very gald to have received a letter from you about the Shipley Family and have made notes of the data contained therein.

If all the members of the Shipley family would take a vital interest in solving this genealogical puzzle, I believe we would be able to trace the maternal ancestry of Abraham Lincoln.

When you chance to find any further information about the family I should be very glad to have it.

Respectfully yours,

8/27/33

Shipley Reunion

The Ninth Annaul Reunion of the Shipley clan assemhled at Braddock Heights, Md., on August 27, 1933. The meeting was called to order hy our president, Miss Edith Harman, of Dorsey, Md. After a few brief announcements the morning service was given in charge of the Rev. Wilbur Shipley, of Herndon, Va. After singing, we were led in prayer hy the pastor. The scripture lesson was taken from the 23rd chapter of the hook of Joh. The text, "Oh, that I knew where I might find him!" was very ahly and earnestly expounded and illustrated hy many incidents showing that God is here if men only will honestly acknowledge his presence in nature and the kindly deeds of everyday life. For Inmemoriam a solo entitled, "Face to Face" was sung by Emory Welsh. After singing the noon recess was declared to reconvene at 2 p. m. At the appointed hour the nominating committee reported and had approved the following nomination for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. Lillie Shipley Wells, McKeesport, Pa.; Active Vice President, Mrs. Herman Shriner, Relay, Md.; Vice President, Mrs. Belle Caple Morris, Vienna, Va.; Vice President, George Wm. Shipley, Frederick, Md.; Vice President, Mrs. Marvin Shipley, Harmans, Md.; Vice President, Mr. Samuel David Shipley, Baltimore, Md.; Vice President, Miss Emma E. Shipley, Woodhine, Md.; Vice President, Mr. Wm. R. Shipley, Sykesville, Md.; General Secretary, Ulysses H. Shipley, Baltimore, Md.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lillian Shipley, Westminster, Md.; Puhlicity, William S. Shipley, Sykesville, Md.; Treasurer, Miss Ida M. O. Shipley, Woodbine, Md.; Historian, Larkin A. Shipley, Baltimore, Md.; Isaac N. Shipley, Frederick; Mrs. Lillie Wells, McKeesport, Pa.; Miss Elberta Kate Shipley, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following peace Resolutions were next adopted:

Braddock Heights, Md.

August 27, 1933.

The Women's Disarmanent Committee,

Geneva, Switzerland.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, representatives of the Shipley Clan at our Ninth Annual Reunion assembled at Braddock Heights, Maryland, for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God and promoting Love, Peace and good Fellowship amongst our membership, agree that

WHEREAS, Our Forefathers left us a noble, moral and spiritual heritage by their staunch adherance to the dictates of their conscience, and

WHEREAS, In honorable memory of the peaceful endeavors of our former American Presidents Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland and Hoover; also Emperor Charlemagne of Rome and Sir Jonathan Shipley, Archbishop of St. Asaphs, England, in Colonial times (Traditional and actual ancestral clan kinsmen), we hereby unanimously

RESOLVE 1st, That we, in simple faith, determine to carry on, with Divine aid, the promotion of Peace and Goodwill amongst men and we appeal to other Clans of the Earth to join in the great Peace Movement at Geneva, thereby endorsing such action as will guarantee a just, honorable and peaceful status amongst all Nations.

RESOLVED, 2nd, That we heartily support organizations laboring toward aforesaid end; that we approve of the "Penny for Peace" Fund by giving thereto and forwarding at once ONE THOUSAND PENNIES to the Women's Disarmanent Committee at Geneva; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions, by President and Ex-Presidents of Clan names duly signed or affixed thereto and attested or approved by secretaries thereof, be sent with aforesaid donation to The Women's Disarmanent Committee, Geneva, Switzerland. Also be entered upon our permanent records.

Signed or affixed.

MISS EDITH HARMAN, Pres. of clan
SAMUEL DAVID SHIPLEY, Ex-Pres.
EMMA ESTELLA SHIPLEY, Ex-Pres.
ISAAC NEWTON SHIPLEY, Ex-Pres.
WILLIAM S. SHIPLEY, Ex-Pres.

Attested or approved,

MISS LILLIAN SHIPLEY, Cor. Sec.
ULYSSES H. SHIPLEY, Gen. Sec.

These resolutions and said sum of One Thousand Pennies were then announced as sent by air mail to the "Penny for Peace" Fund to be forwarded by her to the proper authorities at Geneva, Switzerland. This was followed by the presentation of a basket of flowers to Mrs. Rebecca Haines, Winfield, Md., as the oldest Shipley present, heing eighty-nine years of age. A houquet of gladiolus were given to Mrs. Elizaheth Wheeler, Bird Hill, Md., as the second oldest lady, being eighty-two years young. A beautiful bunch of dahlias were later given to one of the backward hoys, who refused to acknowledge his age so as to not deny the ladies of the promised prizes, although he was four score and had a few summers more to his credit. Surely chivalry won't down with age.

David C. Winebrenner, 3rd, Secretary of the State of Maryland gave the clan a very heartily address of welcome speaking of his appreciation of the fine record the memhers of the clan held in Frederick county and elsewhere. He also emphasized the great hond of the clan spirit in holding and preserving the great heritage our forefathers have bequeathed us. His address was followed by the following musical program:

Vocal solo. Mary Agnes Shipley, Sykesville. Md.; Violin solo, Isahel Shiplev, Harmans, Md.; Vocal solo, Mrs. Dr. Arthur M. Shipley, Baltimore, Md.; Saxophone solo, James Shipley, and Vocal solo, Emory Welsh. After a few further announcements by our president, the reunion was declared at a close.

ULYSSES H. SHIPLEY,

General Secretary.

Those present were: Emma E. Shipley, Ida M. A. Shipley, Woodhine; Mrs. L. K. Shipley, Mary Florence Shipley, Ellicott City; Mrs. Tillie E. Shipley Wells, McKeesport, Pa.; Mr. Wm. S. Shipley, Mrs. Lillian R. Shipley, Margaret L. Shipley, Mary Agnes Shipley, Hollis Criswell, J. H. Criswell, Icydeane Willis Smith, A. E. Smith, Sykesville; Richard A. Wells, McKeesport, Pa.; Amanda Bruler Shipley, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Shipley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Phillips and family, Mrs, J. Elton Burke, Asbestos; Calvin Rupp, Westminster; Mrs. Amelia Burke, Mr. G. W. Burke, Miss Julia Burke, Reisterstown; Mr. Russell Uhler, Patapsco; J. E. Burke, Asbestos; Reuhen F. Shipley, Fulton Starret, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hughes and family, Mrs. Irvin Shipley, Harmans; Miss Emma Shipley, Harmans; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Shipley, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. William Sampselle and son, William, Mt. Rainer; Miss Annie Kelbaugh, York; Mrs. G. B. Gardner, Jessups; Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Shipley, Hamden, Va.; Mamie Shipley Wilson, Sykesville; Mr. William Grayson Gray, Mrs. Emily Grace Gray, Gaithershurg; Mrs. B. R. Anderson, Linthicum Heights; W. D. Shipley, Mr. M. D. Shipley, Baltimore; Mrs. U. H. Shipley, Patapsco; Mrs. Edgar Armacost, Bernard Stewart Armacost, Ruth E. Wheeler, Mrs. Ella N. Arnold, Westminster; Mrs. J. A. Paynter, Odenton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Connolly, Mrs. Edgar L. Shipley, Baltimore; Mrs. John Mowatt, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Becky Haines, Carroll county; Miss Irma E. Shipley, Harmans; Mr. Rod Shipley, Mrs. Arthur M. Shipley, Mrs. Agatha Shipley, Mr. Edward C. Shipley, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Washington, D. C.; Wm. R. Shipley, Sykesville; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wm. Shipley, Frederick; Miss Dorothy Mae Shipley, Mrs. Edward Sawyer and son, Mrs. Charles B. Brooks and son, Dorothy Shipley Eicholtz, Frederick; Mrs. Wm. R. Shipley, Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley Myers, Miss Mary Eleanor Myers, Wm. Dudley Shipley, Sykesville; Mary Shipley, Catonsville; Mrs. Annie Shipley Wharton, Baltimore; Miss and Mrs. Marvin R. Shipley, Herschel W. Shipley, Virginia W. Shipley, Harmans; Mazie Shipley Downing, Baltimore; William D. Shipley, Sykesville; Harry D. Shipley, Frederick; Mrs. Rosie C. Shipley, Harmans; Mr. and Mrs. James O. Myers, Annapolis; W. R. Shipley, Mrs. E. R. Harman, Mrs. Edgar S. Warfield, Shipley Warfield, Jean Warfield, Harmans; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leister, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warehime, Loretta, and Dorothy Warehime, Westminster; Louise A. Beach Margaret L. Disney, Elizabeth S. Disney, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Stern, New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baile, Charles L. Peyton, Linwood; Mrs. G. Wm. Shipley, Mr. G. Wm. Shipley, Dorothy M. Shipley, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley, James Shipley, Amy Shipley, Kenneth Shipley, Harmans; S. E. Shipley, Reisterstown; Isaac Shipley, Mrs. Isaac Shipley, Winston C. Shipley, John D. Abrecht, Miss Daisy G. Ahrecht, Albert R. Wallliia, Fannie Shipley Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mantill, Miss Mae Shipley, Miss Carrie Shipley, F. M. Shipley, Mrs. Charles Haugh, Mr. Charles H. Haugh, Dorsey F. Shipley, Edgar C. Fleming, Frederick; S. R. Shipley, Mrs. N. D. Downiug, Baltimore; Mrs. J. Wilhur Shipley, Raymond H. Shipley, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers, York, Pa.; C. Urner Shipley, Bird Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boyer; Miss Hollis Boyer, Miss Dorothy Boyer, Mr. Gilbert Boyer, Mrs. Mary Shipley, Mitchell, John Wm. Shipley, Arthur W. Shipley, Mrs. Arthur W. Shipley, Arthur G. Shipley, Robert B. Shipley, Baltimore; Dr. Joseph Walthom Shipley, Dr. Alice M. Shipley, Erie, Pa.; Mr. Joseph D. Shipley, Mrs. Joseph Shipley, Hagerstown; Ulysses H. Shipley, Patapsco.

1935

The 11th reunion of the Shipley Clan will be held on Sunday, August 25th in Ebenezer Church near Winfield, Maryland.

A memorial service will be held at 11 A. M. A bronze tablet will be dedicated to the memory of the late Larkin Amos Shipley, Clan historian at this service.

The afternoon will be devoted to Clan history and other exercises.

Come, bring your lunch and spend the day with your fellow clansmen in picturesque Carroll County.

There is a picnic grove near the church where you can enjoy your lunch.

Committee

Another Lincolniana Sidelight

Our announcement in the January issue about the special Lincolniana and Washingtoniana features of this issue brought forth this comment from Mrs. E. C. Aldridge of Wewoka, Oklahoma:

"My great grandmother Rachel Naomi Hanks, was a first cousin of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln. Therefore in recent years I have collected items of the Great Emancipator, clippings from magazines, and newspapers, photographs, etc.

Feb - 1935

Hobbies

My grandmother bore the name of Rachel Naomi also. She resembled her illustrious kinsman in a remarkable degree, her features showing the ruggedness that so distinguished him. To see her photograph one would at once note the similarity. She was born near Pleasant Hill, Indiana, October 3, 1830. Her parents were Pryor Griffin and Rachel Naomi (Hanks) Griffin. The homestead is where the present city of Lafayette, Indiana, now stands. There were ten children born to the Griffins, Rachel Naomi being the youngest child.

My grandmother was quite proud of her connection with the family of Hanks, and I too, revere the memory of a great and good man."—*Mrs. E. C. Aldridge.*

November 6, 1935

Mrs. E. C. Aldridge
Wewoka, Oklahoma

My dear Mrs. Aldridge:

Recently I observed in HOBBIES Magazine a little statement about your ancestry which greatly interested me.

For a great many years I have been doing research work on the Hanks family and have gathered here at Fort Wayne the largest collection of information about the family that is anywhere to be found.

I wonder if you would be willing to write me a little more fully about the connection of your grandmother Rachel Naomi Hanks, first cousin of Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

Of course, we are not very far from Lafayette, Indiana, which was the old home of the Griffins, and if you will give us some indication as to where your ancestors came from to the Lafayette community, we should be very glad to try and find in our records something definite about themfamily.

Looking forward with interest to hearing from you, I am

Very truly yours,

LAW:LH

Director

Just in case I didn't know the Griffiths have been doing big things in the world, a Washington publishing company sends me the information that I am a descendant of 29 European monarchs and that if I will send them about $3, plus the costage, they will tell me all about the family, writes Quinton Griffith in the Okemah Daily Leader. But, the thing which troubles me the most is not what happened years ago but what'll I do about the tomorrows? he asks.

A WEWOKA citizen wrote for a ...

Wewoka, Oklahoma 8
926 Sunset Drive
Dec. 6, 1935.

Mr Louis A. Warren,
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Warren:-

I trust you will excuse me for the delay in replying to your letter of Nov. 6th. In which you request a statement relative to my ancestry. I am very glad to contribute same, which I trust may be of interest to you. With the assistance of my aunt Mrs Ella Wilson, and her cousin Mrs Mary Steele, I have compiled a geneology of the Griffin and Davis families - In a letter under the date Oct 28, 1934. Mrs Wilson writes:- Abraham Lincoln's Mother was Nancy Hanks, she married Thomas Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln's Grandmother was a Hodge. (Hodgens) My grand-mother was a Hanks, and they were first cousins according to mother. If you could go to Valeda, Kans. and see Mary Steele our cousin, she could tell you more than I can. Her Mother was Aunt Mary or Polly, as we always called her, an own sister of Mothers. I think the Hanks and Hodges -

always lived in Kentucky and Indiana, too poor and illiterate, to have gotten very far away. Mother was very proud of her relationship to A. Lincoln. I think such a wonderful man came from such poor environment. What makes it so hard to trace their history was that so few records were kept. My Grand mother's name was Rachel Neomi Hanks, and she married Pryor Griffin, Lafayette Indiana stands on his farm. The Union depot is located upon a part of his home stead. - - - -

This is a portion of the history as recorded by Mrs Wilson.

Mrs. Ella Wilson, my father's sister, is the only member of his family now living - she is 89 80 years of age. Mrs Mary Steele of Valeda, Kans, her cousin, is the same age - Mrs. Steele says:- There were relatives on the maternal side, who lived in Lafayette - by the name of Scotts, and Todds,

Sincerely yours

Myrtle D. Aldridge

(Mrs) E. C. Aldridge.

To Mr. Warren:-

In my research I have received many letters relative to Abraham Lincoln's history - among them is one written by C. E. Stewart of Ardmore, Oklahoma. It contains a very personal history of Nancy Hanks and of her residence in Anderson Co. South Carolina. He says the story was related by a Mrs Fanny Marshall, who lived past 100 years. On page 9 of the current issue of Hobbies (Nov.) "Things I'd Most forgotten" by Obra. King - mention of a Mrs Fanny Calhoon Marshall age 103 her revisit this spring to the famous Glenn - Springs Hotel in South Carolina, seems a co-incident - If she is the Mrs Marshall to whom he refers. It would be of great interest to hear the story first hand, for it is quite the most unusual one concerning the Hanks family - That I have ever heard. If you would be interested in reading the letter from Mr. S. I will be glad to send it to you - as well as one from Mrs J. R. Hinton of St. Louis Mo. She gives a detailed history of the Mitchell, Shipley & Stearman branches of the family - She says:- Mary Shipley was the wife of Capt. Abraham Lincoln - the Presidents paternal grand-parents, and of Nancy Shipley, who married Joseph Hanks. the Presidents maternal grand-parents - She says. there fore, - Nancy Hanks - married her own cousin - Thomas Lincoln. I have'nt any history of Rachel Naomi Hanks' Parents - would appreciate hearing more concerning them.

I have other bits of Lincoln lore that may be of interest to you. Besides these.

Genealogy of the Griffin (Griffith) family.

Pryor Griffin or Griffith as the name was sometimes spelled, was a native of Ireland, a sea captain by profession; Together with his brother, he migrated to The United States, settling in Indiana. His home stead is where the city of Lafayette, now stands. The Union depot is situated upon the land, formerly a portion of his home stead. Due to some defect in his title, he was dispossessed of the land, and for which he never received pay. The loss was a source of deep regret to him throughout the remainder of his life. {He retired, and lived in Lafayette until his death. He is buried there.}

Pryor Griffin married Rachel Neomi Hanks First cousin to Nancy Hanks (Lincoln) Mother of Abraham Lincoln. Ten (10) Children were born to The Griffins, Thomas Griffin the eldest of the family, was said to have resembled Abraham Lincoln, and was often mistaken for the president.

Children of Pryor Griffin & Rachel Neomi (Hanks) Griffin.

Thomas Griffin
William - - - " } lived in San Francisco. Cal. wholesale Fruit dealers - James never married.
James - - - - "
Lizzie } twins - - - - - married Mr. Bitzell
Ann } - - - - - " " Euhl or Uhl.
Mary - called Polly - married Henry Terwilliger
(3) Children died in infancy.

Rachel Neomi - born Oct. 3, 1830. The youngest. Her mother died when she (Rachel Neomi) was born. She was reared by Mr. & Mrs. James Tatman - After Mr Tatman's death, Mrs Tatman married Joseph McJimsey. Rachel Neomi Griffin was born at Pleasant Hill, Ind. Some 30 mi. from La Fayette.

Genealogy of The Griffin-Davis Family.

Rachel Neomi Griffin married Jeremiah Smith Davis. at Pleasant Hill, Indiana In the year 1847. Seven children were born to The Davis es; Jeremiah S. Davis was a native of Ohio, Cincinnati.

George Rollin Davis born April 6. 1849.-
William Cassius " 1851
Charles 1853
Ella (Mrs Thos. Wilson. " Nov. 22, 1856
Edwin Lincoln 1858
Frank Lytle 1860
Ernest - died in infancy. - 1862.

George Rollin Davis (my father)
Married Alice Brown Davis a native of Oklahoma - At Okmulgee, Indian Territory - Jan 20, 1874.

Katie Jane
George Lytle
Clara Estella
Jesse Edwin
Laura Myrtle (Mrs E. C. Aldridge.)
Ella Maye
Flora Maude
Elizabeth Marquerite
Irene Genevieve
John F.
Andrew J.

December 19, 1935

Mrs. E. C. Aldridge
926 Sunset Drive
Wewoka, Oklahoma

My dear Mddam:

I trust you will pardon my delay in thanking you for your very interesting letter of December 6 and I trust it may lead to some further development of the establishment of the Hanks ancestry of Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

This past summer I did some research work in North Carolina on the Hanks family and would like very much to see the letter which you mention from Mr. Steward.

I am much more interested, however, in the letter from Mrs. J. R. Hinton of St. Louis, Missouri, on the Mitchell-Shipley-Stearman branches of the family.

The names Rachel and Naomi are both Shipley names and our contention all along has been that Lucy Shipley married a Hanks. Now, the problem is to find some records which will confirm this and I was hopeful that through the Rachel Naomi Hanks contacts we might come across the necessary documents.

It will not be difficult for me to go to Lafayette some time and look up the court records on the family while it lived there and find if I can any old wills or marriages which may be available in the court records.

I will be very happy indeed to keep you advised as to what we may discover about the family and I trust if you come across further evidence than that already mentioned in the two letters which you have kindly offered to forward, you will keep me informed as to what you may discover.

Thanking you again for the assistance already given and for your promise of further help, I am

Very truly yours,

LAW:LH

Director

3535 Alton Pl. N.W.
Wash. 8 D.C
July 31, 1963.

The Editor, Lincoln Lore,
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of Lincoln Lores 214, 225, and 399, all dealing with Lincoln-Shipley ties. I certainly thank you. However, my Shipley family, while related three times to Lincoln by marriage, is not the Shipley family of Maryland referred to in these Lores. There is no relationship between the Maryland family founded by Adam Shipley, port of entry Annapolis, and my Shipley family of Delaware-Pennsylvania Quaker origin.

My family lived at Shipley Station on the Union lifeline during the war. Their farm was one mile south of Laurel Md. on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Lincoln passed the farm many times. On his last journey past, we stood beside the tracks in sorrowful and respectful silence. My father saw the black-draped train from his mother's arms. One little girl of eight there present, was to receive a telegram from President Harry Trumen ninety two years later congratulating her on her hundredth birthday.

The grandfather of the Samuel Shipley who farmed near Laurel was also a Samuel Shipley, a Revolutionary soldier who married Jane Bennett in Wilmington Delaware's Old Swede church March 28, 1775. Jane was the daughter of Capt. Joseph Bennett and Deborah Boone. She was also half-sister to Governor Caleb Prew Bennett of Delaware. This Deborah Boone was first cousin to Daniel Boone and daughter of George Boone 1V and Quaker Minister Deborah Howell. George 1V was older brother of Squire Boone, father of Daniel. The Boones and the Lincolns lived four miles apart just east of Reading, Pa.(Berks County Historical Society Map). Annie Boone married Abe Lincoln (not the president), Dinah Boone married Ben Tallman, son of Annie Lincoln, and my ancestor's brother William Boone married Sarah Lincoln. It is rather remote relationship but it all according to Spraker. The early Boones, Bennetts and Shipleys were all Quakers.

No doubt you know all this and much besides. But I wonder if someone would be so kind as to send me any Lores you may have on the Lincoln- Boone- Bennett- Shipley relationship I mention.

Thank you again and I hope you find more of interest to me.

Walton E Shipley

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August 2, 1963

Mr. Walton E. Shipley
3535 Alton Place, N.W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shipley:

I have your letter of July 31st. I am sending you a copy of the October, 1938 issue of the Lincoln Kinsman. Again these Shipleys man not relate to your family of Delaware - Pennsylvania - Quaker origin.

Please find enclosed a Lincoln Lore dealing with the Lincolns and the Boones.

Yours sincerely,

R. Gerald McMurtry

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Encl.

Notes

230 WARREN STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

The Colonial Dames of Virginia are to publish this summer a book containing index of all Virginia wills.

Do not conclude because you do not find a name in the "First Census of Virginia" that there was no person of that name in the State in 1782. The Virginia Counties were very imperfectly listed - only one half of them were done. In some of the County Seats one can see the original census returns - In Bedford for instance.

Do not adopt the genealogical form of letters which was used by Mr Waldo Lincoln and one or two others, unless you desire to be cursed by all genealogical research people.
The generally accepted form calls for

a number for each person and the generation small number at the upper right of the given name.

Dr. Landon C. Bell - who published a History of Lunenburg Co is to publish abstracts of Lunenburg Wills from 1746 to 1810

Marriage Bonds
Amelia Co. 1735 to 1810
Charlotte Co 1765 to 1815
Mecklenburg Co 1765 to 1810

List of Tithables from 1746 to 1783 Lunenburg Co

In making search in the Virginia counties do not fail to look at the "Court Order" books - they are full of information, but are usually unindexed and hence require much time. I feel sure that a wealth of information can be found in Bedford County Order Books.

After copying and in some cases merely examining into the wealth of material in Richmond at the State Library and State House - Records were searched at -

Richmond Co. (Warsaw)
Essex Co - (Old Rappahannock - Tappahannock)
Amelia Co - (Amelia Court House)
Lunenburg Co - (Lunenburg Court House)
Brunswick Co - (Lawrenceville)
Bedford Co. (Bedford Court House)

Will arrange material and copy what may prove of interest.

I am engaged in an intensive search for the books of Russell Parish – Bedford County.

I "ran down" two sets – 1825 to 1837 and after its division when Harmer Parish was set off 1840 Both too late for Shipleys.

I have some inquiries out for the earliest book which ought to contain some Shipley records – but I begin to fear that it is lost.

THE SHIPLEY FAMILY

Three Shipley brothers came to this country as early as the year 1680 and settled near Baltimore, Maryland, in Anne Arundel County. The records at the Baltimore courthouse on St. Paul's church contain many references to these first Shipley families and their descendants. In 1754 there was a Shipley child born who was called Bachel.

On June 5, 1872, Bachel Sipley married Ann Darner. Rev. West was the officiating clergyman. One Jesse Shipley married a Mary Lindsay some two years later.

It occurred to me that possibly the name Bachel Lindsay might have originated from the combination of the two names here discovered.

The records of St. Paul's church show that a Bachel and Aaron Shipley had the following children born to them on the dates designated.

Bachel born Dec. 5, 1798
Anna Marie born July 29, 1802
Archibald born July 24, 1804
Zachariah born July 29, 1809

It was here in Anne Arundel County that the Shipley and Hanks families united, and it occurred to me that through the Lindsay and Shipley connections there might also be traced a common progenitor from the Shipley-Hanks connection.

It is the opinion of many Lincoln scholars that Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks, was a daughter of Lucy Shipley-Hanks.

If this can be shown it is very likely that there can be traced a relationship between the Lindsays and the Shipleys from which Abraham Lincoln descended.

Thomas Lincoln bought from George Lindsey the farm of Knob Prudy in Kentucky, where Abraham Lincoln lived as a boy.

In the records at Bourbon County, Kentucky, there is a record which shows that Bachel Lindsay married Anna Cushendury on March 22, 1792, the wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew McClure.

While there is no positive proof that the ancestors of Bachel Lindsey and Abraham Lincoln were of the same Shipley family, such a supposition is not unreasonable and it remains for some one to trace the family line to further establish this relation.

SHIPLEYS

Ky

a Elias married Patience Shipley a first cousin.
a sister of one of the above married Newton Gaughan

aa Randolph Selmon
Jobe's daughter was wondering he was related to Lincoln

aaa Robert (Evans)
James L.

Mrs Samuel R. Shipley of Bryn Mawr Penn. has extensive data on Shipley Family.

Penn

a William Parker m. Sally Irwin

aa. William Parker m Anna Helmuss
aa John came from Sullivan Co & Lunte Clark Co Ky in 1853
came from Ky in 1850

aaa David Helmuss born Oct 9 1859

SHIPLEY FAMILY
NORTH CAROLINA

Shipley, Polly — married Jerry Alcorn —
Alcorn married a widow Haney Hawks Shelley and
" " Elizabeth Ewing for third wife.

Pennsylvania

Nov 30 1756
William Shipley Jr.
infant not 3 mo old died

Wm Shipley Jun.

William Shipley Jr wife and child daughter 2 mo 26, 1750
from Mo. Mtg at Stepford England. Signed by John
and Joseph Shipley Original in Jill Rennie 10 mo 28, 1750.
Friends annuals, 1686, 1750 - Inquiry Page 116

Shipleys lived on Contentnea River

INDIANA - Monroe County

SHIPLEYS IN INDIANA

Monroe County

Isaac came to Brown County about 1830-35 from Crab Orchard, Ky.

Nels son of Isaac was a small child when he came with father

Samuel son of Nelse was born in 1857 been dead many years
Widow lives in Bloomington, says ge was large man (Hopwell St
Brother named Jesse lives in Ill. (Bloomingtnn
Sister, Mrs Lorane Higgens lives Bloomington
" Mrs. Emmy Brannon lives in Bloomington

Shipley names in
Directory, Lafayette, Ind.

Shipley	Alice H.	Shipley Hd Co.	(Grs)
Shipley	Wm H	Insur.	"
Shipley	Clarence	timer	1430 Grove St
	Harry E	~~[illegible]~~	111 Vine St
	Jas.	carp	413 H 5th
	Jas H.	crater	Ross Grain
	Mary L.		1728 Morton
	Matt Jr.		923 H 10 St
	Roy	swimmer	1203 H 14
	Sarah E	dietitian	1728 Morton
	Wm H.		902 S 9th.

John Shapley (afterwards spelt "Shipley")
Milford, Gloucester Co, Va., Oct. 1 - 1668 - 350 a.
The wife of John Shipley was Mary Song, the dau. of Abraham Song, a neighbor of John Shipley. Abraham Song had also a dau. Sarah Song. (These facts all gleaned from Land Grants examined in the office of Va. Land Records in the State House at Richmond, Va. and copied for me by Mrs. Nell M. Nugent. This Mrs. Nugent is working for Barton and is to be sent by him to the region where Sam going. Do not send her any material.)
Richard Shipley - "son of John & Mary" -
1673 - 130 a. in Milford, Gloucester Co, Va.
Daniel Shipley - Rappahannock Co, Va, in 1669.
Sillin Lunne Parish, wife Alice, dau. Sarah.
John Shipley - Essex Co. - 1704 - 200 a.
Walter Shipley - "Charles City Co" - 1685 - 746 a.
Parish of Westover.

Maryland (other than Adam)
Indexed in The List of Early Settlers
Registry of Deeds, Annapolis, Anne Arundel Co., Md.

Name	Liber	Folio	Place	Date
Philip Shapleigh	11	171	Calvert Co.	1667
" "	16	316 / 129	Deputy Surveyor Somerset Co. Aged 27 years	1671
John Shapleigh	12	60	——	1669
Honor Shepley	16	94	——	1670
Daniel Shipleigh	10	392	Prince	1666

These were not examined - because the time consumed might not pay until some connection may be shown.
L. D. White

Chas. City County Va

Walter(s) [1660]

Transportation of 15 persons in colony Va Land office P. B. # 7 p 485 - 11-4-1683
746 Land in Parish of Westover Chas. City County Va on no side of James R.

Richard (S.)

Hampton Va

In Hampshire County in 1782 - 1783 - 1784

There were many Shipley families in Indiana during the pioneer days. Some of them and the counties in which they lived are herewith given; also the dates of the records which establish their residence in Indiana.

Fayette County: Philip, 1819; Margaret, 1821; Elizabeth, 1924; Rebecca, 1825; Peter, 1826; Peter, 1830; Thomas, 1830; Harmon, 1830; Peter, 1830.

Monroe County: Ruben, 1835; Catinah, 1840; Prudence, 1840; Lucy Ann, 1849.

Morgan County: Jesse, 1830, Benjamin, 1830; Edward, 1830; William, 1830; Talbott, 1832; James, 1835; Benjamin, 1838; Emily, 1839; Margaret, 1841, Jacob, no date.

Parke County: Cynthia Ann, 1838; Violet, 1839; Mary, 1840.

Putman County: Daniel, 1830; William, 1838; Mathias, ____; Jesse I., 1841; Daniel C., 1841; Geo. W., 1851; John, 1851; Richard, 1851.

Rush County: Charles, 1857; Thomas, 1849; George, 1830; Jas. W., ____; Chas. E.____.

Sullivan: Jared, 1830.

Tippecanoe: Mary Ann, 1832; Lavina, 1848.

Vigo: Michael, 1828.

Warren: Johnathan, 1830.

Shipley Family - Pittsburg

| A.E. | 15 Meade ave
A J 1004 Ross ave
A C 259 1/2 Gross
Ben 74 Estella
E.W. dentist 640 Hillsboro
Geo E. 411 Stratton
Geo W 5614 Rural ave
Grand. 3. | Koppers Bldg
Harold H 3939 Butler Bldg
Mrs J. 96 Bizelow
J. K. 6712 Verry
S.E. 1201 Fairdale

Shipley

Mary E Hays Montrey
286 Kennedy Road
Glendale Cal.

Mrs Lillie Wells
McKeesport. Penn

Mr Arthur Shipley
88 Linshaw Ave
Crafton
Pittsburg Pa.

Mrs L. B Shipley
2442 Graybar Building
420 Lexington Ave
New York City

Mrs Marvin R. Shipley
Harman.
Md.

Mr J. R. Shipley
Frederick
Md.

Shipley.
Grammiter Shipley
Sylvanville. Ind.

Shipley

Mr R. C. Simpson Co
Superior nursery Ind

Mrs Scott Clay Hanna
3421 Irving Ave South
Minneapolis, Minn

Mrs Ella Branch
1325 Cadleman St
Indianapolis

Mrs Oscar W. Cord
Rockville, Ind

William B Noe
Calhoun Ky

Miss Nora Noe
Hopkinsville, Ky

Shipley

Mrs W B Rust
Gaston County Historian
Belmont N. C

Miss Mary Ella Armstrong
State Teachers College
Livingston Ala.

Mrs Frank H Stearman
883 Sunnyhill Rd.
Oakland, Cal.

Richard K Stearman
Mexia
Mo.

Robert A Stearman
Anaheim
California

Shipley

Miss Alberta K Shipley
198 Monroe St
Brooklyn, N Y

Mr. Ulysses H. Shipley
Patapsco, Md

Mr Thaddeus S Shipley
Jefferson City
Tenn

Mr Landon Ross Shipley
Washington County
Tenn

S. D. Shipley
Jefferson City, Tenn

Mr D. N Shipley
Shipley
Ky

Shipley

Mrs Belle Branson
Bloomington Ill

Miss Stella Shipley
Neodesha
Kansas

Miss Annetta Johnston
Petersburg Ill.

Mrs C E Shunk
State Library
Harrisburg Pa

Mrs Esther Dykes Beachy
Eston, Kansas

Mrs J W Beach
Lake Shore Drive Hotel
Chicago, Ill

Mrs Julia Shipley Thomas
174 Maplewood Ave
Germantown
Pa

~~Shipley~~

Mr Thomas Shipley
York, Pa

Mrs Alexander Shipley
Carlsbad
San Diego County
California

~~H. K. Shipley~~
Frank Shipley
Albany
Ky

James L Shipley
Valley Station, Ky

Mr Harry K Shipley
30 Oakland Park Ave
Columbus Ohio

Shipley

Mrs Laura King
Rt 3
Maysville Ky

William Ellis Shipley
6445 Green St
West Airy, Phila

Mrs B. M. Stauffer
Wadsworth Ohio

Mrs Samuel R Shipley
628 Montgomery Ave
Bryn Mawr, Pa

Chas. E Shipley
1606 Morris Bldg
1421 Chestnut St
Philadelphia
Pa

Shipley Robert 80 years old 1935 Gaston (minister).
Delaware County Ind

from Cincinnati Ohio. near Cincinnati.

Sept 1865 migrated.

father Geo. Washington Shipley.

g father Hamlet Shipley

uncle Lee Shipley

son Jackson Shipley.

Maggie Moe Hurst
1181 Junction ave
Detroit Mich

daughter of James H Moe
who married daughter of Jane Thompson sister of Melchel Thompson

Mrs. M. D. Field
602 W State
Fort Wayne
Ind.

daughter of Mrs Hurst

Jane H Moe
Jane Thompson
sister Melchel Tompson